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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re Application of:

Yutaka HIROSE et al.

Group Art Unit: 2811

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Examiner: Nitin Parekh

For: CONTACT FORMATION METHOD
AND SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE

AMENDMENT

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 4, 2004,
please amend the above-identified application as follows: